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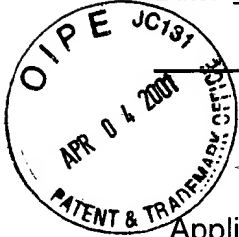
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Filed:	November 2, 2000	Examiner:	TBA
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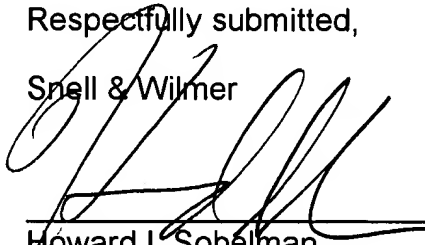
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